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S/047/036

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TO: Minerals File  
FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *aa*  
RE: Site Inspection, Native Asphalt, Cameron #1 Mine, S/047/036, Uintah County, Utah

Date of Inspection: April 20, 1995  
Time of Inspection: 1235 - 1340  
Conditions: overcast, cold  
Participants: John Robinson, Tonka Excavating; Tony Gallegos, Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine reclamation completed in the fall of 1994

We first examined the slope on the north end of the operation which had been topsoiled and seeded last fall. Small young plants were coming up in the seeded areas. A small area at the base of the sloped area had been ripped and seeded by John earlier this week. This area was left in a rough surface configuration which the Division encourages to enhance water and seed collection.

A diversion channel has been constructed to divert the water away from the pit. The old PVC pipe used as a previous diversion was still on site, although John indicated he had plans to remove it. A new culvert crossing has been installed according to the plan revision recently submitted by Native Asphalt. The old road and level area were also recently ripped and seeded. Some water was present in the pit, although this water was probably from recent rains. As part of the road relocation south of the stockpile area, John indicated he would use some waste/low-grade asphalt material near the pit to backfill a hole near the old road location. The low-grade material would then be covered with some topsoil material and seeded. Photographs were taken of the various portions of the site visited. It is too early to evaluate revegetation success at the site, however, the reclamation performed thus far is acceptable.

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cc: Carl Minden, Native Asphalt  
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